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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 4655

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SUBJECT: ROC-JORDAN PRELIMINARY AIR ACCORD

REF: A) TOKYO 6755; B) TAIPEI 3190

1. ROC ANNOUNCED ON JULY 18 INITIAL CIVAIR AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN WHICH WILL TAKE FORM OF JOING OPERATION LINKING CAL AND ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES (RJA) ROUTES. JOINT OPERATION PLAN ENVISAGES SELECTION OF EITHER BANGKOK OR SINGAPORE AS POINT WHERE EUROPE-BOUND CAL PASSENGERS WOULD CONTINUE ON RJA FLIGHTS WHILE RJA PASSENGERS WOULD PROCEED TO ASIAN DESTINATIONS VIA CAL.

2. ROC APPARENTLY HAS GREATER AMBITIONS FOR CAL-RJA COOPERATION THAN ESTABLISHMENT OF JOING TAIPEI-EUROPE ROUTE  
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ARRANGEMENT. ACCORDING HUANG TIEN-CHUNG (WHO WAS EN-

TRUSTED TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT WITH KING HUSSEIN DURING RECENT "UNOFFICIAL" VISIT), ROC EXPLORING ESTABLISHMENT OF RJA ON TAIPEI-TOKYO ROUTE AS CAL SURROGATE, WITH RJA BASING SOME PLANES HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE, CAL WOULD TAKE SUBSTANTIAL EQUITY POSITION IN RJA, AND HOPES ALL EAST ASIAN REVENUES WOULD ACCRUE ITS ACCOUNT. HUANG SAID JAPANESE INTEREST IN RJA TOKYO-TAIPEI ROUTE -- BASED ON GOJ DESIRE TO IMPROVE POSITION IN ARABB WORLD -- HAS BEEN EXPRESSED INFORMALLY THROUGH "INTERMEDIARY" CHIU YUNG-HAN.

3. WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINING OPERATION PLAN AWAITING SIGNATURE OF "OFFICIAL AVIATION AGREEMENT", IT APPEARS THAT IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. HUANG APPEARS OVER OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GOJ APPROVAL OF RJA TAIPEI-TOKYO ROUTE (REF A). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON JORDANIAN VIEW OF INITIAL ACCORD.  
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